

SENATE RESOLUTION 21

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A RESOLUTION to condemn China for invading U.S. air space with a spy balloon.

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, the American public learned that our sovereign nation was violated as a Chinese spy balloon floated over the continental United States on a clear, directed path of surveillance of American strategic locations; and

WHEREAS, after days of delay as it traveled across the nation, the spy balloon was finally shot out of the sky and into the Atlantic Ocean by U.S. fighter jets on Saturday, February 4, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this invasion of U.S. air space is a brazen act of Chinese espionage against our national security; and

WHEREAS, any attempted incursion of our air space by a Chinese balloon or other surveillance device must be blasted immediately from the sky before nearing American airspace; and

WHEREAS, this outrageous assault on our sovereignty must be addressed immediately by Washington and the Chinese government officially condemned for its actions; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we condemn China for its invasion of our air space with a spy balloon and support immediate actions be taken to protect our borders from any future incursion of our air space.